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**AMENDMENT**

SIR:

Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated August 18, 2009. The required \$1,110 fee is being paid by credit card. The Director is hereby authorized to charge Kenyon & Kenyon LLP's **Deposit Account No. 11-0600** for any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17, and to credit any overpayments.

In reply to the Office Action dated August 18, 2009, please consider the following remarks. Enclosed herewith are:

- (1) Exhibit A (copy of European patent application No. 03024201.0);
- (2) Exhibit B (copy of Bedi et al., 2003, Critical care Medicine 31:2470-2477 with library date stamp); and
- (3) Exhibit C (copy of Examiner Interview Summary dated October 14, 2009).

**Remarks** begin on **page 2** of this paper.